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In re Application of: Thomas T. ALLGEUER et al.

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 27, 2004, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows.